

Deschutes County Health Services

COVID-19 Public Health Update

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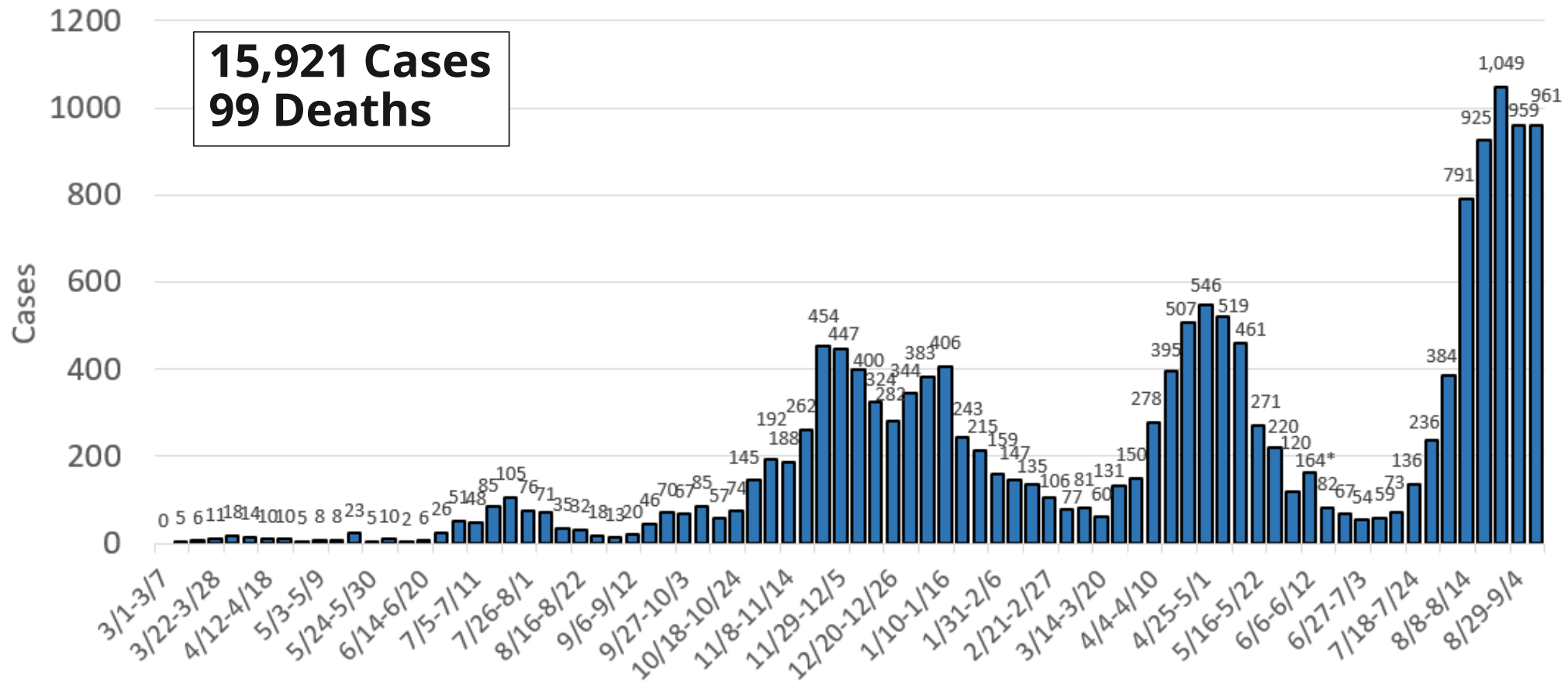
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BoCC meeting | Sept 15, 2021

Local data

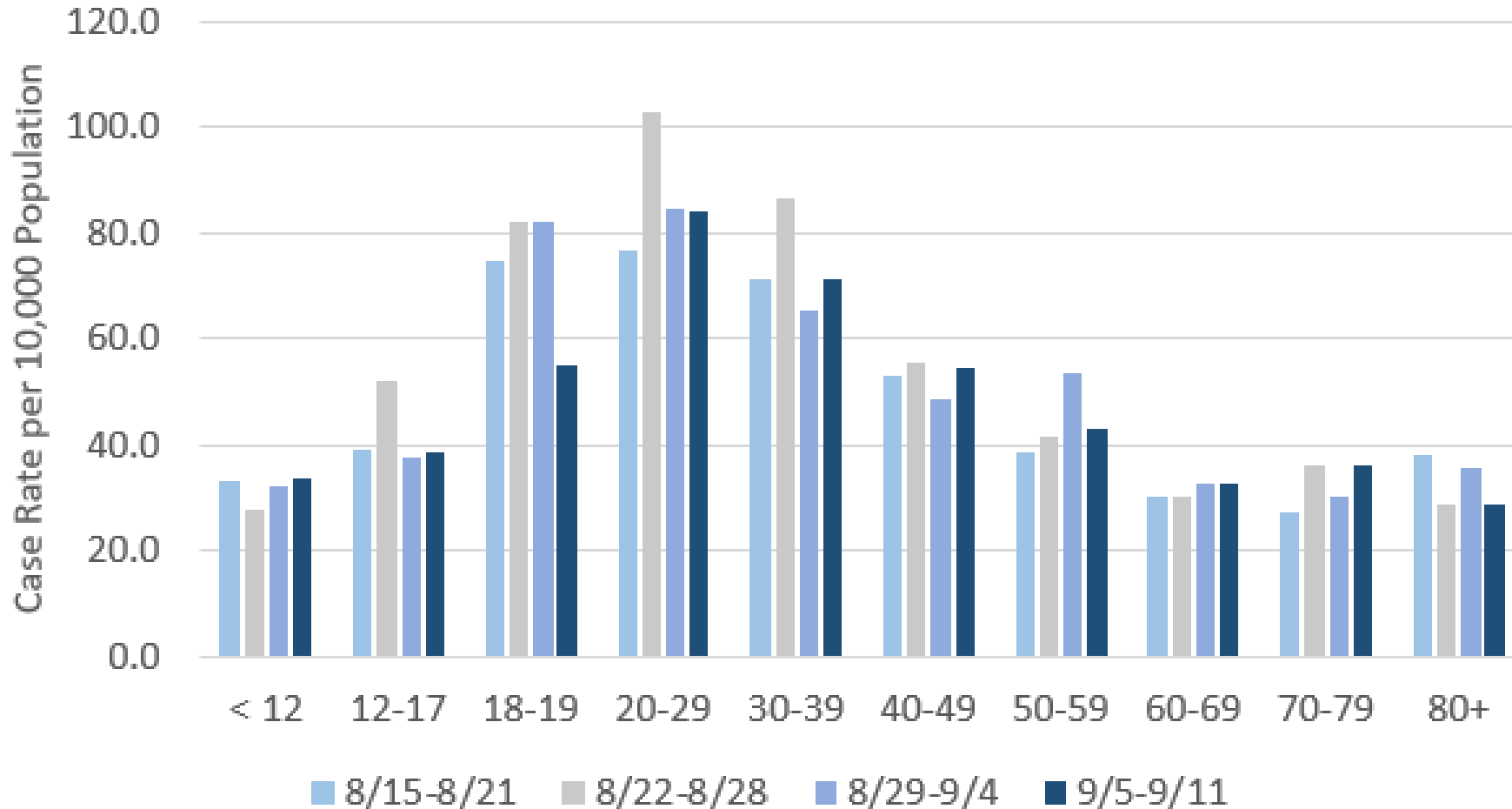
COVID-19 Case Counts by Week



Note. Data are shown based on the date a case first became identified as a case. Data subject to change.

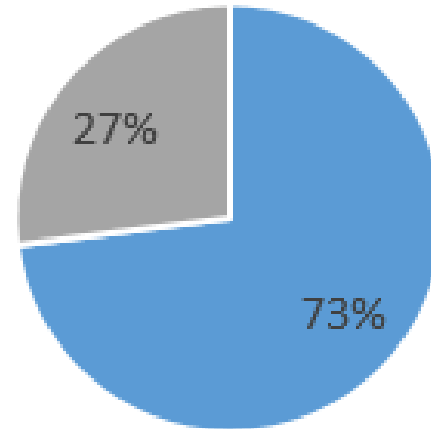


COVID-19 Weekly Case Rates by Age Group



COVID-19 Case Follow Up

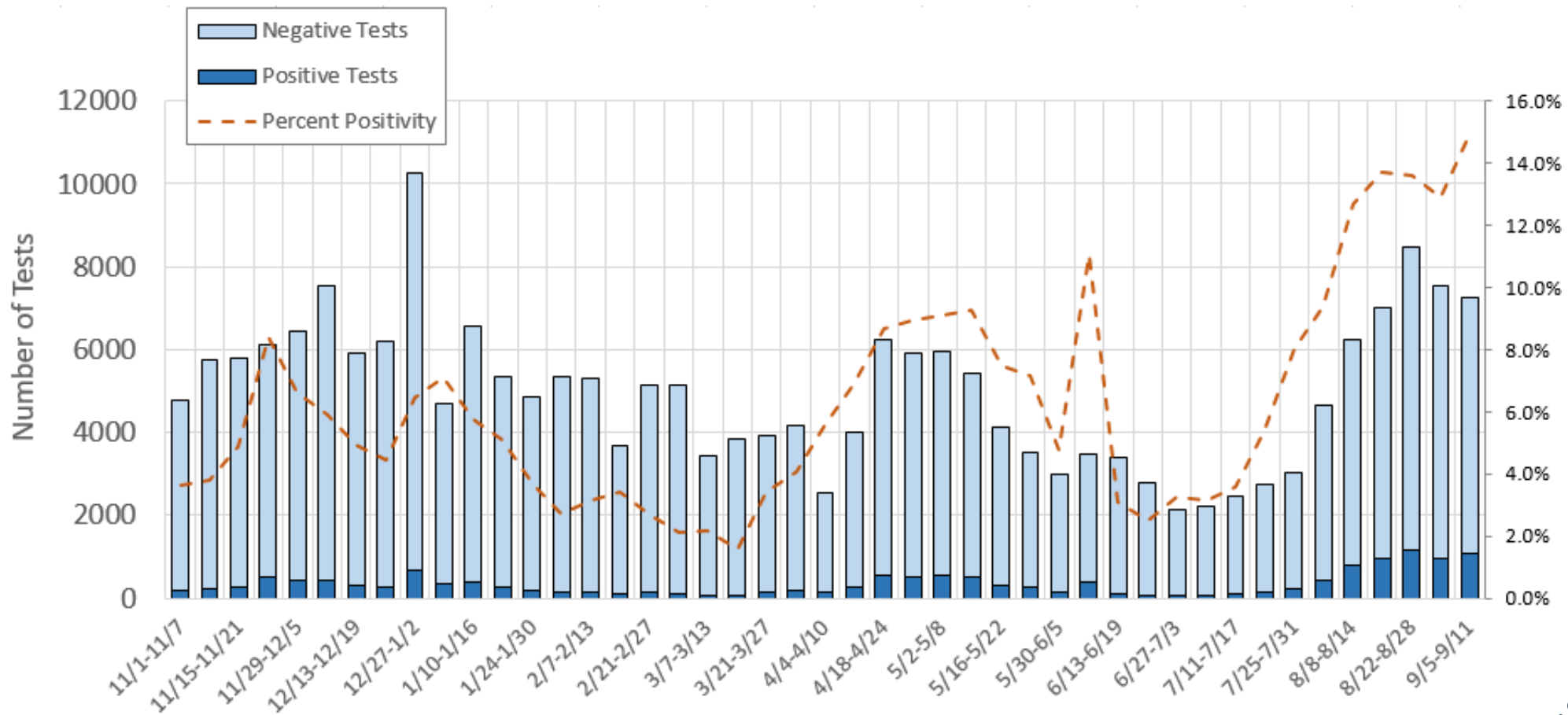
COVID-19 Case Investigation Time



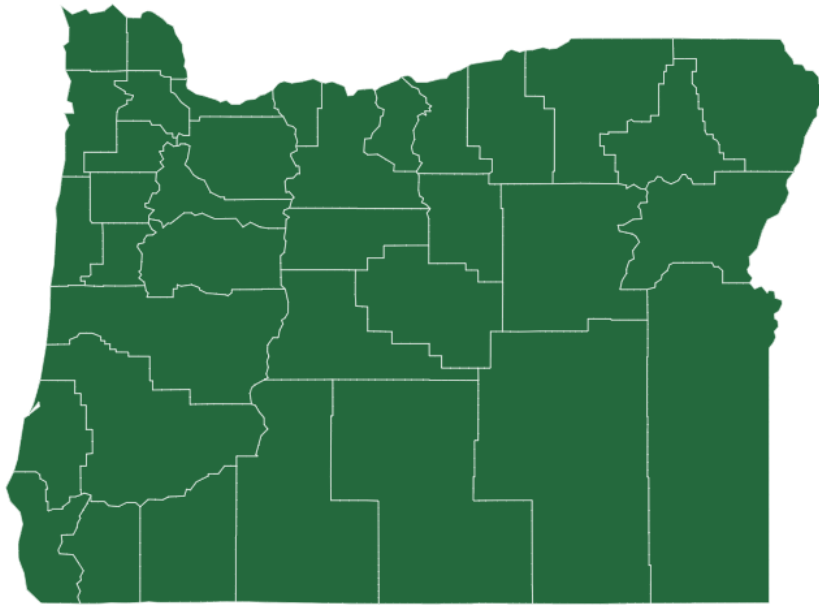
- Investigated within 24 hours of case report
- Not investigated within 24 hours of case report



COVID-19 Test Results by Week



Community Spread is High



Statewide

Week of **9/5/2021**

329.3 cases per 100k residents

12.0% test positivity

Community Transmission

■ High

Community transmission in **Deschutes County** is currently **High**

Data from the week of **9/5/2021** show:

961 confirmed and presumptive cases

487.8 cases per 100,000 residents

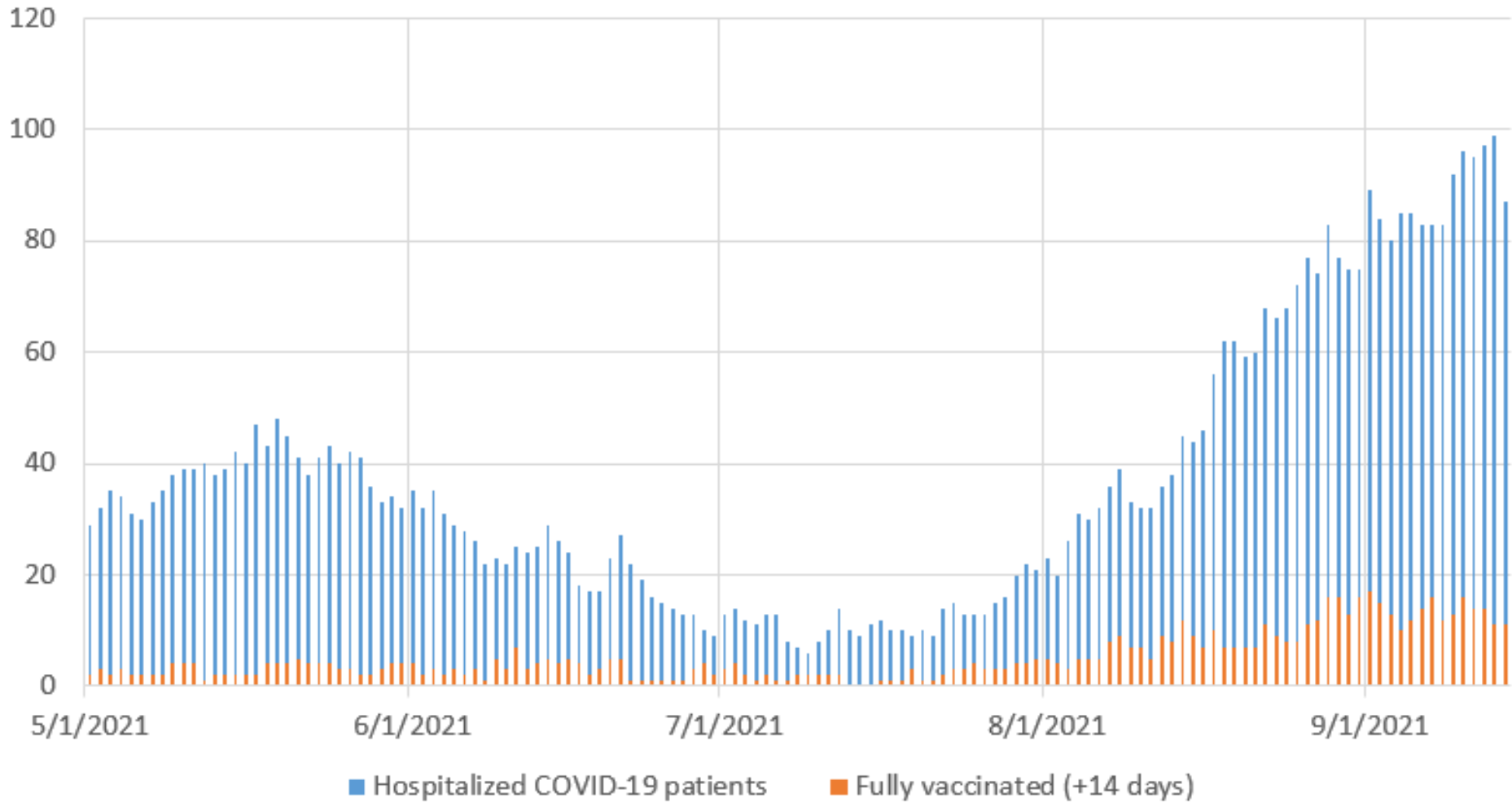
14.9% test positivity rate

Indicators	Low Transmission	Moderate Transmission	Substantial Transmission	High Transmission
Total new cases per 100,000 persons in the past 7 days	<10.0	10.0 to <50.0	50.0 to <100.0	≥100.0
Percentage of test positivity over 14 days	<5.0%	5.0% to <8.0%	8.0% to <10.0%	≥10.0%



COVID-19 Daily Hospitalizations

St. Charles Health System



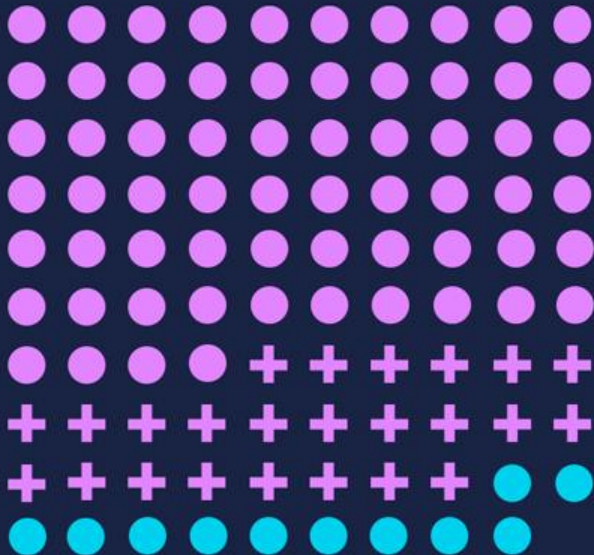
COVID-19 HOSPITALIZATIONS

September 13, 2021

99

Total Inpatients

88 Not Fully Vaccinated
11 Fully Vaccinated



14

Total in ICU

14 Not Fully Vaccinated
ZERO Fully Vaccinated



+ Patient under 60

● Patient 60 or older

New Developments

5 Health & Safety Tips for Students & Households

1



Make a plan to vaccinate all eligible household members

2



Mask up in public, including carpools

3



Limit gatherings with other households for now

4



Move social activities outdoors

5



Make a plan in case your child needs to miss school

The Delta variant spreads easily in indoor spaces when people are unmasked and unvaccinated

Occasionally unmasked adult infected with Delta variant worked for 2 days



12 of 24 kids infected



Schools can help stop spread by ensuring everyone:



Wears masks **correctly** in indoor spaces



Gets vaccinated, if eligible



Stays home if having symptoms



Tests routinely

CDC.gov

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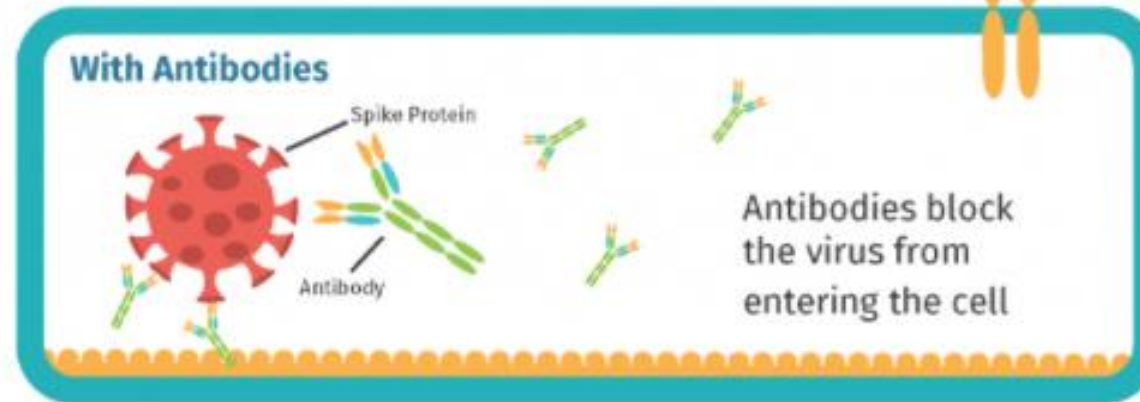
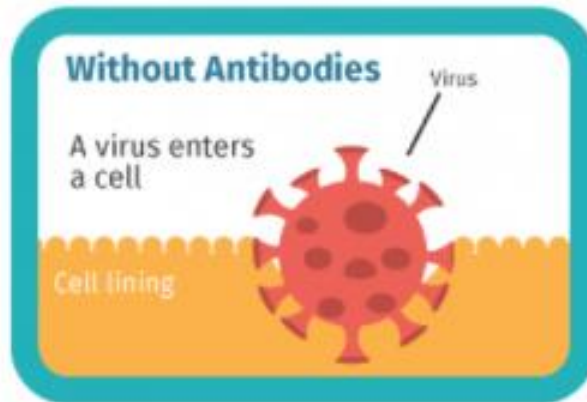
COVID-19 Treatment Developments

Monoclonal Antibodies

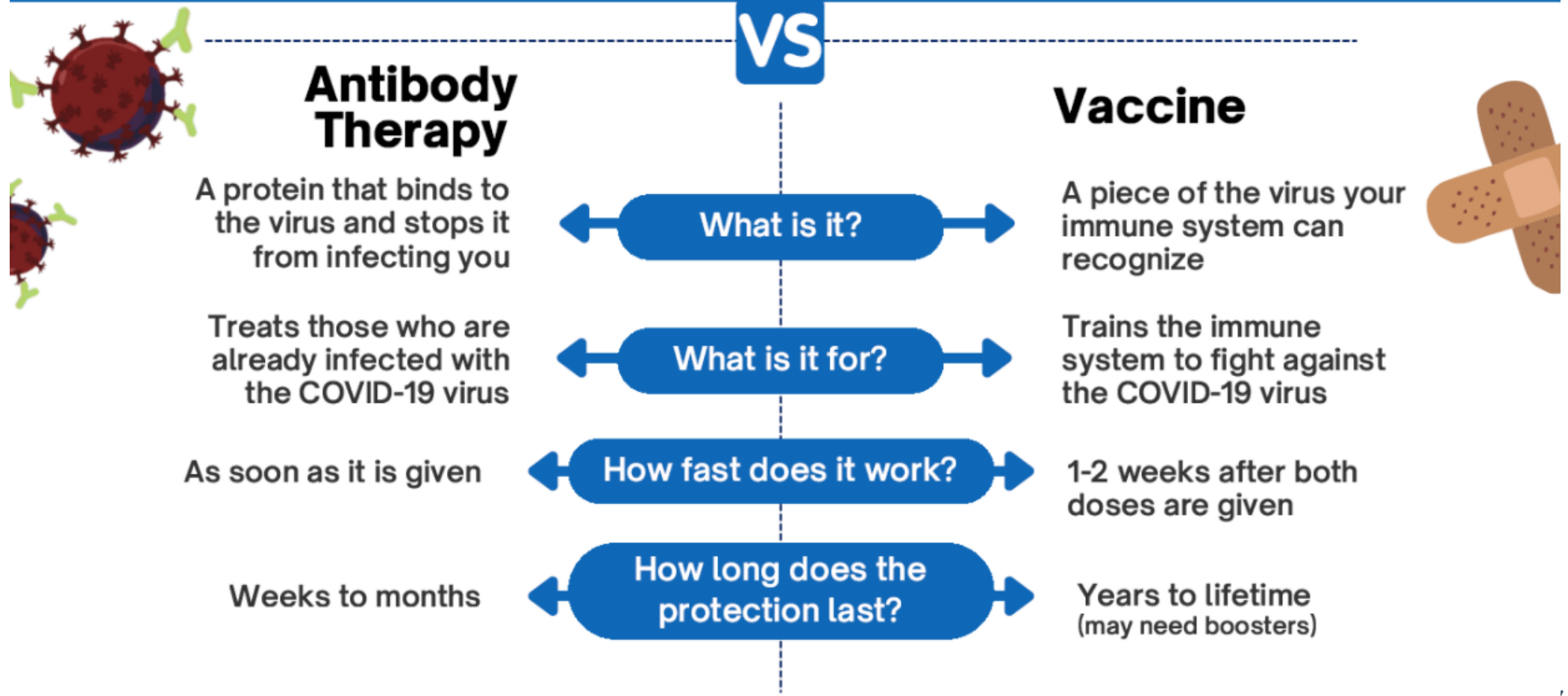


What are antibodies?

Antibodies are naturally made in our bodies to fight infection.



COVID-19 Treatment Developments



New Federal Vaccine Requirement

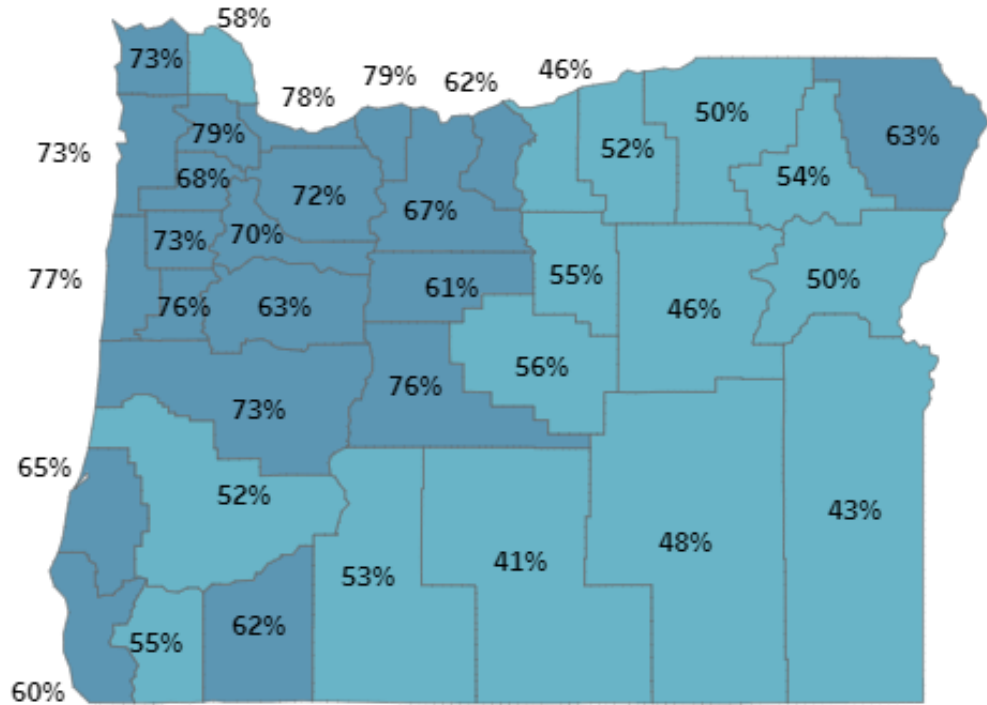
Requiring all employers with 100+ employees to ensure their workers are vaccinated or tested weekly:

- Awaiting formal federal rule, no additional details available yet
- Public health is prepared to provide technical guidance to local businesses as they implement the new rule
- OSHA will administer the rule



Local vaccine update

COVID-19 Vaccinations in Deschutes County

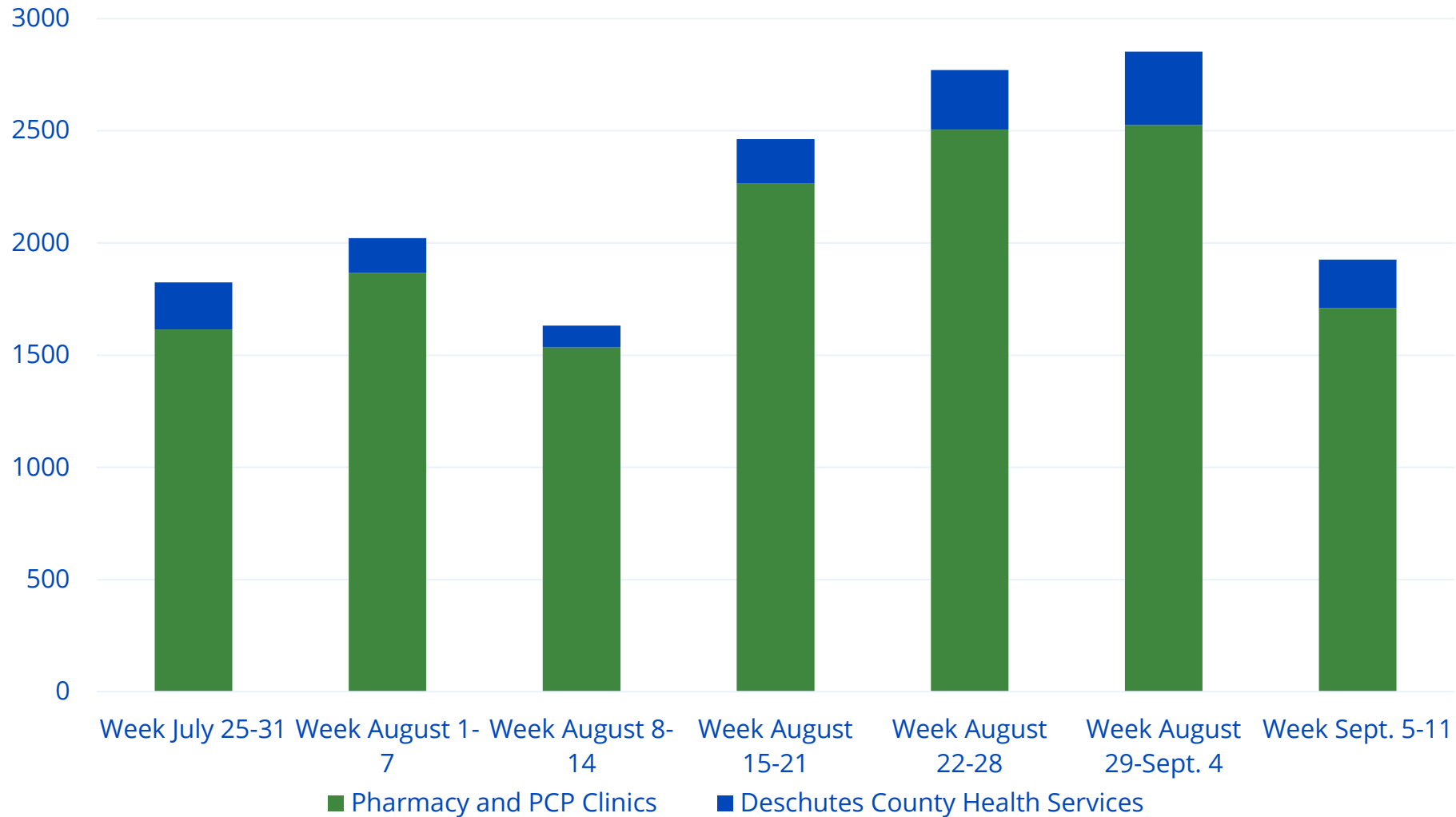


Population 18+ with series in progress	5.5%
Population 18+ fully vaccinated	70.6%
Population 18+ vaccinated*	76%
People vaccinated per 10,000 total population*	6,386

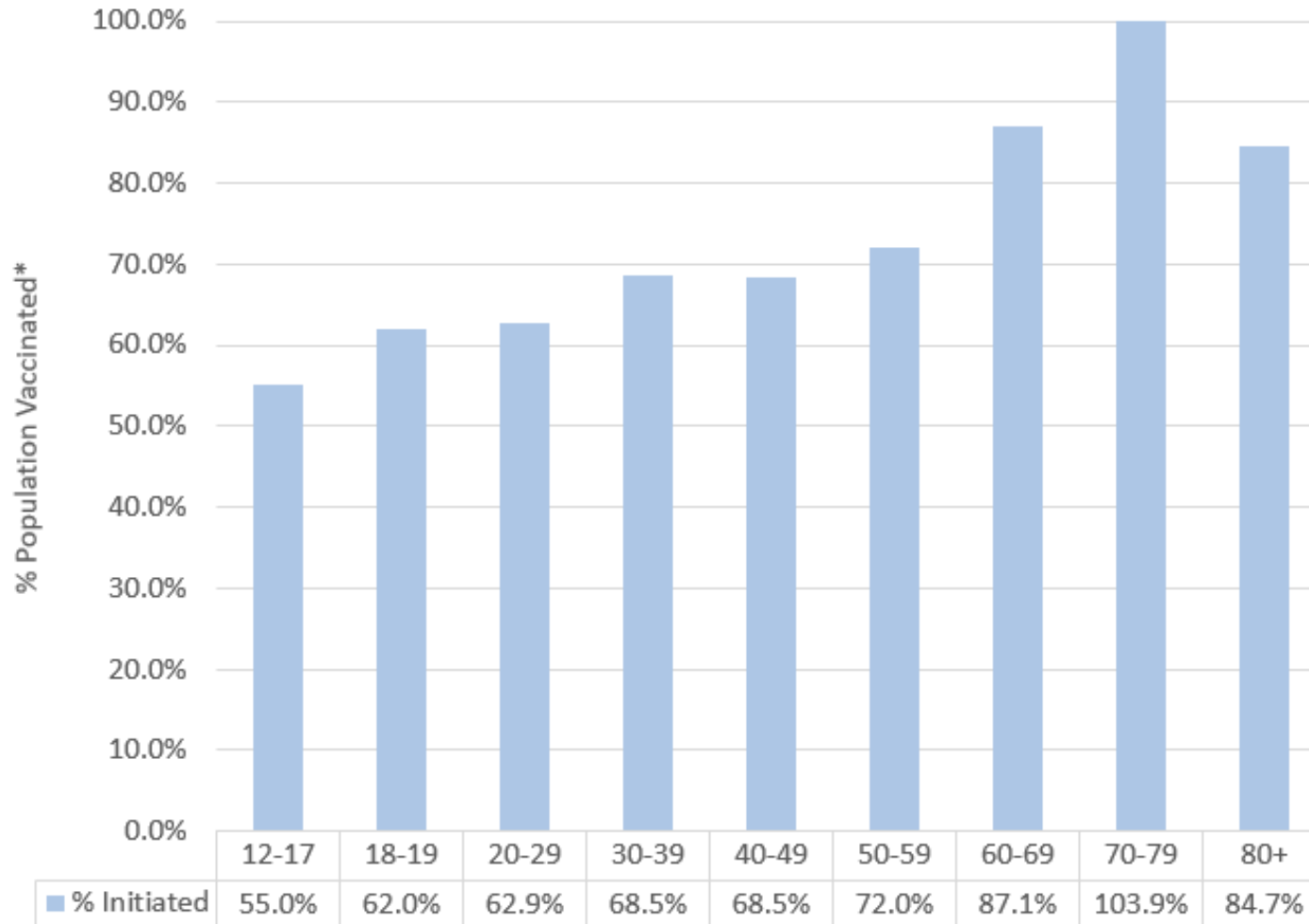
*Includes people with vaccination series in progress or fully vaccinated.



Vaccination by Numbers



COVID-19 Vaccinations by Age Group



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Third dose or booster dose: What's the difference?

Third dose

A **third dose is for those who are moderately to severely immunocompromised** and may not have built adequate protective immunity with their first series of vaccines.

Only moderately to severely immunocompromised people who **received the Moderna or Pfizer/Comirnaty vaccines** are recommended for third doses at this time.

Booster dose

A **booster dose is for people whose immunity may be fading** after they complete their first vaccination series.

There is **currently no COVID-19 vaccine authorized as a booster.***

*The FDA and CDC will examine data on the safety and efficacy of booster doses in order to issue guidance, which will inform recommendations in Oregon.



Immunocompromised 3rd dose

Available now through the community including DCCHS clinics for moderately and severely immunocompromised people to receive an additional mRNA vaccine dose



Booster Dose Planning

What we know:

- Boosters will likely be approved for 6 to 8 months post second dose
- Current planning for booster doses utilizes a distributive model
 - Pharmacies
 - Primary Care Providers
 - Community partners
 - DCHS Pop-Up Clinics

What we are waiting on:

- FDA meeting on Sept 17th
 - Who is eligible ?
 - When can people receive their dose?
 - Will the dose be the same?



Pregnant Women

... are encouraged
to get vaccinated
for COVID-19

Q&A

**Is it safe to get vaccinated
if I'm pregnant?**

COVID-19 vaccination is recommended for all people ages 12 and older, **including people who are pregnant, breastfeeding, trying to get pregnant now, or might become pregnant in the future.**



COVID-19 Vaccine Team

We also provide support for some community partners to vaccinate high risk populations like the following:

- Deschutes County Jail
- Long Term Care Facilities-staff and residents
- Homebound citizens
- Residential Drug & Alcohol treatment centers (Best Care)
- Shepherd's House



VACCINATION OPTIONS

- ✓ free
- ✓ no insurance required
- ✓ no id required

www.centraloregoncovidvaccine.com



St. Charles

Available to all aged 12+

Schedule!



Mosaic Medical

Available to all aged 12+

Schedule!



High Lakes

Available to all aged 12+

Schedule!



Central Oregon
Pediatric
Associates

Available to all aged 12+

Schedule!



Local
Pharmacies

Fred Meyer, Walgreens,
Safeway, Costco ...

Find one near you



Family Choice
Urgent Care

Available to all aged 12+

Schedule!



La Pine
Community
Health Center

Available to all aged 12+

Schedule!



Summit Health

Current patients only

Schedule!



Deschutes Co

Check out Deschutes
County's pop-up clinics!

Learn more!



Crook Co

Crook County is hosting
some great pop-up clinics.

Schedule!



Jefferson Co

What's available in
Jefferson County?

Schedule!



Vaccines.gov

Check out the CDC's
vaccine locator tool.

Search

September Vaccine Events

Sisters:

- Monday's from 2pm-4pm @ Sisters Firehouse (NO CLINIC ON 9/6)

Bend:

- Tuesday's from 5pm-7pm @ Wall Street Services Building
- Wednesday's from 1pm-3pm @ Bend Library Downtown location

Redmond:

- Thursday's from 9:30-11:30 am @ Redmond City Hall (**NEW LOCATION**)

La Pine:

- Tuesday's from 1-3 pm @ the La Pine Library (**NEW LOCATION**)

Community Vaccine Events:

Vaccine Booths at Welcoming Week in collaboration with LCA and City of Bend: 9/10 and 9/16, location TBD





it's your turn: available now at pharmacies,
primary care clinics & pop-up clinics

Help with questions



Frequently Asked Questions

www.deschutes.org/covid19vaccine

Email assistance

healthservices@deschutes.org

COVID-19 Vaccine Hotline

541-699-5109

Monday – Friday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

